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OUTLINES.

New York having already secured $40,425,000 of Europe's gold, three of the big central banks have increased their discount rate; the Bank of England made its rate 7 per cent., the highest since 1893, the Bank of France advanced its rate to the highest point since the Franco-Prussian war, and the National Bank of Belgium jumped its rate to 6 per cent.; New York still shows her ability to get gold——To a delegation of some of the representatives of the metropolitan newspapers and magazines and of the allied printing trades, President Roosevelt yesterday promised that he would recommend to Congress the abolition of the tariff on press paper, wood pulp and other materials which go into the manufacture of paper——In Tokio yesterday Foreign Minister Hayashi gave out an interview with the Associated Press, in which he declares that there is no serious differences between Japan and the United States and certainly no friction that warrants any talk about war——The Cunard Steamship Lusitania arrived in New York yesterday after making a transatlantic trip that beats all records ——The Alabama Legislature met in extra session yesterday to deal with the question of State regulation of railroads; Governor Comer in his special message to the lawmakers informs the Legislature that the Louisville and Nashville Railroad violates the laws and defies the State; the L. & N. also does various other things in defiance of law——New York markets: Money on call in strong demand at 6 to 20 per cent., ruling rate 20, closing bid and offered at 4 per cent.; spot cotton 10 points lower, closing quiet at 10.90; flour weak and lower; wheat weak, No. 2 red 1.00 1-2; corn easier, No. 2 white 70 1-2; oats easy, No. 2 white 53 1-2 to 56; turpentine easy 51; rosin quiet, strained common to good 4.20.

The Thaw trial will soon be on again and then New York can forget its troubles.

Prosperity was all right till the gluttons got to indulging in orgies over it. Financial debauchery makes prosperity limp.

People in this world are all going to look alike, declares a Dutch artist. Right here's where we are going to begin to keep from looking like Old Harry.

Little Rhode Island re-elected Governor James H. Higgins, Democrat. Rhode Island is going Democratic with alarming frequency. How about November, 1908?

The Hearst crowd was considered something awful because it went over to the Republicans. It should have remained with Tammany and been swallowed up in victory.

General Booth, of the Salvation Army, says "every man has some good points." It should be remarked, however, that these are not the kind of points used when men stick each other in trades.

Some New York photographer boasts that he has "made 10,000 photographs of a star." P. S.—People with astronomical predilictions are informed that this item has no rereference to the twinkling article of the empyrean but to a popular stage beauty.

A committee of women suffragists has been in Washington bedeviling President Roosevelt. Probably he will blame Secretary Loeb for not having enough hands present to drag them over the lawn which they mopped up a year or so ago with poor Mrs. Minor Morris.

Third term talk, because Kings county (Brooklyn) gave a Republican majority, ought to strike President Roosevelt as ridiculous, in view of the fact that Tom Johnson beat Roosevelt's man, Thee Burton, at Cleveland. Johnsontown repudiated the third term idea when it defeated Burton with a Roosevelt recommendation in his pocket.

The Wall Streeters went around blaming President Roosevelt for bringing on the panic, and the President tried to get out of it by saying he didn't do anything but "turn on the light." Wall Streeters must please excuse President Roosevelt—he, er, er, didn't know, in his innocence, that "high finance" would shy so at anything of a refulgent or glaring nature.

A Philadelphian who married three years ago and has allowed himself to be henpecked, has risen in his might and declared that hereafter he will boss his house. All his wife has to do is to get the pouts, and not let up till the foolish man promises to buy her a set of furs and an automobile cloak in order to show that he has relinquished his vain ideas of his authority.

TO RESUME MONDAY

Hearing of Evidence For The State in Sothern Railway Rate Case.

BIG MORTGAGE IS FILED

Norfolk and Southern Secures its Gold Bonds—Excursion to Washington, N. C.—Rural Libraries in Robeson—Local Taxation.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 7.—An order is made by Standing Master Montgomery, in the case of the Southern Railway Company vs. the Corporation Commission, to test the constitutionality of the 2 1-4 cent passenger rate, for the hearing to be resumed at Raleigh Monday, November 11th. This will be for the introduction of further evidence on the part of the State in support of the contention that the reduced rate is reasonable, just, and not confiscatory of the property of the railroads, as alleged by the Southern. There is no intimation from counsel for the State as to the character of the evidence to be offered Monday. Standing Master Montgomery says he has no idea how much time will be required to complete the hearing.

A mortgage of $25,000,000 by the Norfolk and Southern Railroad to the Trust Company of America, was recorded in the register of deeds' office of Wake county today. It is a first mortgage to secure 5 per cent. sinking fund gold bonds. The mortgage is due in 1956.

Governor Glenn yesterday commissioned Dr. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, and Hon. Sam. L. Rogers, Corporation Commissioner, as delegates to represent North Carolina in the conference on State and local taxations, to be held in Columbus, Ohio, on November 12th.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction authorizes and provides the State appropriations for two rural public schools in Robeson, one in Rowan and one in Yadkin county.

Arrangements are being rapidly perfected for the running of the special Raleigh Chamber of Commerce train next Monday from Raleigh to Washington, N. C., in celebration of the completion of the direct line of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company between these and intermediate points. The train will consist of eleven cars, which have been chartered by the Chamber for members and their guests, who will include specially invited representatives of the other business and industrial organizations.

Governor Glenn left today for Davidson College, where he goes to deliver an address on Friday. The occasion there is "College Day," and as Davidson College is his alma mater, the Governor feels a great interest in the event. He will speak concerning North Carolina and what Davidson College has done, the purpose of his address being to add to the patriotism of the young men and to increase their love for North Carolina.

COMING OF RICHARD III.

John Griffith Tonight in Shakespearean Role Highly Endorsed.

Plays of Shakespeare are rare and the appearance of Mr. John Griffith tonight in King Richard, the Third, promises to be witnessed by one of the largest and most select audiences of the season. Seats for the engagement are now selling, the scale running to $1.50 and the advance is said to be quite large. Of Mr. Griffith's Richard, a critic recently wrote:

"Mr. Griffith is now in the zenith of his histrionic reputation, gives a portrayal of the humpbacked tyrant that leaves nothing to be desired by intellectual and hypercritical audiences. He fills the character with animation and interest, makes it sensationally picturesque, vigorous and thoroughly manly, compelling outbursts of admiration and gives his audience enough thrills to satisfy any possible longing for strenuous acting."

Fires Last Night.

The explosion of a lamp in the sitting room of the residence of Mr. Sol J. Jones, No. 712 Orange street, called the department out in response to a telephone alarm at 6:15 o'clock last evening. Damage to the extent of about $25 was done to the carpet and other furnishings of the room, but the loss is covered by insurance. The alarm from box 13 at 8:30 o'clock last night was on account of a small blaze in some dust in the boiler room of the Waccamaw Land and Lumber Company's plant, at foot of Harnett streets. The fire was extinguished by the company's own brigade with only trifling damage.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. W. Polvogt Co.—Annual Bargain Sale.

Business Locals.

D. McEachern—Boiler Wanted.
The Orton—Night Clerk Wanted.
Wanted—Position in Printing Office.

The baker can work while he is loafing.

LATE CAPT. S. W. SKINNER

Remains Laid to Rest Yesterday After Funeral Services From Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Vessels at Half Mast.

Impressive funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. D. McClure, D.D., yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, over the remains of the late Capt. Samuel W. Skinner, who passed away after a brief immediate illness with pneumonia in a hospital at Jacksonville, Fla., Tuesday evening. The remains reached Wilmington on the late train from the South Wednesday night, and were taken to the family home in the city, No. 611 Orange street, where many friends called during the morning to pay their respects to the bereaved ones and to take a last sad look upon the face of one whom they held in such high regard. The attendance upon the services at the church was large and was composed of all classes of citizenship, for Captain Skinner was exceedingly democratic in his being, and his friends were numbered from among all the walks of life. Especially in marine circles at the port was he held in highest esteem, and as a mark of respect to his memory every craft in the harbor yesterday had its flag at half-mast. Captain Skinner had been identified with the shipping interests of the port of Wilmington ever since directly after the war, and established Skinner's Marine Railway, with which he was actively engaged until about two years ago, when the business was turned over to his son, Mr. Louis H. Skinner, and he went to Florida, and had been engaged in marine railway construction for the East Coast Railroad.

The funeral hymns were sweetly rendered yesterday by the choir of St. Andrews, and upon the casket were a large number of very beautiful floral offerings from individual friends and organizations of the city. From the church the long funeral procession moved slowly to Oakdale cemetery, where all that was mortal of this highly esteemed citizen was committed to earth. The honorary funeral escort was composed of Mr. Samuel Northrop, Mr. G. G. Worth, Capt. Preston Cumming and Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, while the active pallbearers were Messrs. H. M. Foard, Hans A. Kure, W. C. Munds, Alex. S. Heide, T. E. Wallace and Capt. John W. Harper.

PRETTY LIBRARY BENEFIT

"Carnival of Lavender and Old Lace" to be Given in December.

The name, "A Carnival of Lavender and Old Lace," suggests quite a pretty and elaborate entertainment to be given in the parlors of the Elks Temple on the evening of December 4th, for the benefit of the Wilmington Public Library, an institution of growing popularity and importance which on the 29th of the present month will have reached its first anniversary. The entertainment is being arranged by Miss Elizabeth Waddell, the competent and most energetic librarian, assisted by Miss Sybil Hyatt, and the North Carolina Sorosis, which made the public library a possibility in the first instance, has promised its most hearty co-operation in everything that will make of the "carnival" a perfect success in every particular. Those who take part in the affair will be expected to have some feature of costume significant of "ye olden times" and a very handsome prize is to be offered to the person carrying out the idea most perfectly. Then there will be a programme of music and other entertaining features by favorite musicians and elocutionists of the city, so that in its entirety the entertainment will be one of the most brilliant and delightful social affairs of the season.

As soon as the programme and other details of the "Carnival of Lavender and Old Lace" are arranged the public will be given notice through the columns of the press, for it is expected to have a very large attendance from all parts of the city.

EXHIBIT WILL BE REPEATED.

Curios From Many Missionary Fields To Be Shown Again Today.

Everyone was so highly pleased with the most interesting exhibit of curios from China and Africa, and other missionary fields, by Mrs. George C. Worth and Mrs. J. S. Crowley, at the home of the latter, No. 204 Nun street, yesterday afternoon and evening, that it has been decided to repeat the exhibit at the request of many from 4 to 6 o'clock this afternoon and from 8 to 10 o'clock this evening, the same hours as were observed yesterday. More than two hundred persons called to witness the exhibits yesterday, and all were delighted with what they saw and heard. The small admission of 10 cents was charged for the benefit of missions and not a few purchases of the curios were made by those who attended. Those who did not have an opportunity of attending the exhibit yesterday would do well to do so today.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pierce, No. 207 Grace street, have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their infant, which occurred at an early hour yesterday morning. The remains were taken yesterday afternoon to Scott's Hill where the interment was made.

ON THE LOCAL TURF

Twelve Hundred Saw Driving Association Races at Fair Grounds Yesterday.

THE THANKSGIVING MEET

Traveler and Queen the Blue Ribbons of Yesterday's Events—No Running Race Until Next Thursday—Other Notes.

The racing card of the Wilmington Driving Association attracted quite a large crowd to the Old Fair Grounds track yesterday afternoon for the regular weekly meet, which was one of the most successful yet given. The new grandstand has been completed, but as a special compliment to the "faithful," no charge for admission to this was made yesterday afternoon.

All the races were watched with an eye single to the big Thanksgiving meet of the Driving Association, preparations for which are already under way. There will be several entries from adjacent towns and cities, and when the programme is announced in a short time the sports will get together on the favorites. There will be one purse of at least $200, in which a Wilmington harness horse will be pitted against a high-stepper from Rocky Mount, while Fayetteville, Newbern, and possibly one or two other cities will be represented.

The attendance at the races yesterday afternoon was estimated at 1,200. There were but two events—a free-for-all trotting and pacing event and a 2:40 trotting and pacing match. The officials were Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., starter; Dr. Thomas B. Carroll, timekeeper; and Messrs. S. W. Sanders and George Heyer, judges.

The official results were declared as follows in the two events:

Free-for-all, mile heats—Won by Traveler, owned and driven by McEachern; time, 2:21 1-2. Billie S., owned and driven by Daniels, second; time, 2:25. Wilton Boy, owned by Schloss and driven by Poole, third.

2:40 Trotting and Pacing—Won by Queen, owned and driven by Dr. Caldwell; time, 2:42. Anteo, owned and driven by MacMillan, second; time, 2:50. Wilkes Boy, owned and driven by Kidd, third, and Dandy, owned and driven by Alexander, fourth.

There was some disappointment that there was no running race yesterday, but the association is assured of one for the regular meet next Thursday. Interest in the sport here is great.

BALTIMORE STEAMER OFF.

Line to Wilmington is Discontinued—Too Much Freight.

Yesterday's Baltimore Sun has the following, which will be read with regret by the business interests here:

"Mr. Mason L. W. Williams, president of the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company, said yesterday that it would be necessary for him to withdraw his boats from Wilmington, N. C. The trip to be made to that port this week, therefore, will be the last made there by this line until further steamers can be obtained by the company. Mr. Williams said that he regretted this action, and would resume the trips as early as possible.

"The shutting off of this port from the routes of the company was not due to lack of business. It resulted, rather, from too much business, as the line could not satisfactorily handle all that was offered. This meant the barring out of some of the Carolina ports, temporarily, at least. The company operates two boats with biweekly sailings. They touch at Georgetown, Wilmington and Charleston. The shipments to Charleston have grown enormously. It is more profitable to handle than that to Wilmington, and as both cities could not be satisfactorily served, the dropping of one was forced on the company.

"Georgetown was the primary point of distribution of Southern freight from the city which the line was established to develop. The business to that port has grown beyond the expectations of the promoters, and will continue to be fostered and encouraged.

"'We need a new boat badly,' said Mr. Williams, 'and could profitably operate a third one if we had it. We tried hard to secure one ready for commission, and have practically scoured the Eastern coast cities to find it. In this we have been unsuccessful. The only thing left for us to do is to build a new boat. But with the existing stringency in money and the disinclination of investors and financiers to embark in new enterprises, it is hard for us to finance the purchase of such a steamer at present.'"

To Go With Selwyn Hotel.

It will be news of interest to his many friends to know that Mr. Chas. H. O'Berry, the popular chief clerk at The Orton, has resigned that position, effective on November 15th, and will leave for Charlotte where he will join the office force of the handsome new tourist hotel there the Selwyn, said to be the most up-to-date hostelry in the South. Mr. O'Berry's place at The Orton has not yet been filled. His departure from the city and that of his family will be received with genuine regret.

FINANCES OF THE COUNTY

Auditing Committee of Board of Commissioners in Session Yesterday. Treasurer's Report For October—Grain and Forage.

The Auditing Committee of the Board of County Commissioners was in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon, Chairman McEachern and Commissioner Robertson being in attendance. The usual bills for current expenses were examined and approved and the monthly report of County Treasurer H. McL. Green was audited and found correct. The report shows receipts and disbursements of the public fund during October as follows:

Receipts—Balance on hand October 1st, $9,453.37; Special County Fund, $366.20; Road Fund, $26,961.95; Road Sinking Fund, $8,698.22; interest on road fund, $50.65; jail fees, $3.05; property tax, $5,585.09; liquor tax, $47,-50; Schedule B. tax, $180.50; jury tax, $15; marriage licenses, $37.05; cash from County Home, $42; cash from City of Wilmington, $281.54. Total, $51,722.12.

Disbursements—Public Buildings, $568.26; outdoor poor, $259.37; roads and bridges, $327.58; Superior Court, $1,401.40; County Home, $254 24; United Charities, $75; Refunded tax, $86.-10; jail, $194.15; Walker Memorial Hospital, $600; magistrates, $45,70; stationery and advertising, $42.25; County Commissioners, $160; miscellaneous account, $20; Register of Deeds, $27.75; Superintendent of Health, $100; Coroner, $144.90; Constable, $46.80; Clerk, $60; janitor, $50; Treasurer's Commissions, $133.18; New Hanover Court, $3,202.21; Special Fund coupons, $37.90. Total, $7,836.85.

The balance to the November account is $43,885.27. This is divided to the several funds as follows: General County Fund, $11,048.42; Special County Fund, $328.24; Road Fund, $23,810.39; Road Sinking Fund, $8,-698.22.

Bids for grain and forage for the county live stock during November were opened and the contract was awarded to John S. McEachern Sons.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Glad Hand Given To New Arrivals at St. Helena Colony.

A traveling man who arrived from the North yesterday morning gives an interesting description of the arrival of the thirty or more recruits for the Italian colony at St. Helena, on the same train on which he traveled coming to Wilmington.

Many of the recruits, fresh from Italy, are kinsmen of those who have been at St. Helena from the beginning, and many of them came over on money furnished by their more fortunate brethren in America. The traveling man said that when the train pulled up at the station at Burgaw with the Italians on board, they were met by practically the town population of St. Helena, and the greeting between the settlers and their relatives among those who had just arrived was quite profuse. They grasped one another's hands, embraced each other, cried, laughed, and shouted all in the same breath. Quite a few of the passengers on the train climbed down on the ground from the cars to witness the levee. There were thirty in the party which arrived yesterday, men, women and children, all able-bodied, healthy and strong, ideal settlers for this section of the State, and brought here through the offices of the Carolina Trucking Development Company, of Wilmington.

MR. J. L. HODGES DEAD.

Esteemed Wilmington Resident Passed Away Last Night—Interment.

Mr. J. L. Hodges, for the past two years a resident of Wilmington, and a gentleman held in the highest esteem by all in the circle of his acquaintance, passed away last night at his home, No. 113 Red Cross street, after an illness of some time, aged 59 years. While the death of Mr. Hodges was expected at any moment, as he had been critically ill for several days, the realization of it came as a sad blow to family and friends. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Miss Jessie Hodges, assistant librarian of the Wilmington Public Library, and two sons, Messrs. Austin L. and T. M. Hodges, of this city. They have the tenderest sympathy of all in the bereavement which is theirs. Mr. Hodges was a member of Hebron Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Bennettsville, S. C., from which city the family moved to Wilmington, and the funeral will be conducted with the honors of the order there today. The remains will be taken to Bennettsville on the 5:15 train this morning.

TABERNACLE REVIVAL.

Evangelist Violett Being Heard By Large Crowds at Tabernacle.

The meetings at the tabernacle of the First Church of Christ, Disciples, Seventh and Orange streets, are growing in interest, and Evangelist Violett is being heard with great and undiminished pleasure and profit. The solo singing by Mrs. Violett and the chorus, and the congregation singing, led by Prof. O. J. Marks, is a great feature of the services. The public is cordially invited to any and all services. The young men especially are invited, as the evangelist is bringing to them all a message.

WATER SITUATION

No Developments Yesterday and Test is Expected With Pay Rolls Tomorrow.

SERVICE MAY BE CUT OFF

In That Event, Company's Charter May be Endangered if City's Position is Upheld by The Courts. Much Discussion.

When it was published yesterday morning that the ownership of the waterworks system in Wilmington was in doubt and that both the city and the company disclaimed responsibility for its operation, this state of affairs growing out of the recent entanglement over the purchase of the property by the city, the public again began to take a lively interest in the deal and all sorts of speculation was rife as to what would ultimately be done.

From the standpoint of the employes of the plant, at least those who are paid their wages by the week, the important development in the situation will come tomorrow when some one will have to meet the pay roll. Of course, this is not large but since under the terms of the recent agreement between the city and the company, the latter was to retain all quarterly rentals paid in advance, it is safe to say that the receipts during the week is not near sufficient to meet these current expenses and there is a possibility that many of the employes will knock off their work and in the event that any considerable number of them cease their connection with the system, the plant will have to be shut down as there will hardly be others to take their places with any uncertainty about remuneration. This, of course, would be a public calamity, but neither side would dare to interpose for the public good, because such action would be a circumstance to prove ownership, which both the city and company are studiously avoiding. The situation is to say the least of it, very interesting.

Inquiry in municipal circles yesterday developed the information that absolutely nothing had been done and that nothing would be done more than was delegated to the committee appointed at the last meeting to open up all the negotiations anew. While the company holds that the plant is now the property of the city, it has given its consent for the committee to make whatever investigation it desires of the earnings of the plant during the past.

It was stated yesterday that if the Clarendon Water Works Company allowed the service to be discontinued and the contention of the city was upheld in the courts, such a suspension of the service would result in a revocation of the company's charter. Another opinion was given that if the company allowed the service to be cut off by default, the city could bring suit for the appointment of a receiver. How this petition would be received by the court when everybody knows that the company is perfectly solvent and claims a bona-fide sale to the city, is not known. At any rate, if for any reason, the service is discontinued either by the city or by the company, whichever is legally in control, the complication is going to be one that will stagger even the proverbial Philadelphia lawyer.

Hon. John D. Bellamy, counsel for the water company, has been out of the city these past few days but upon his return today it is expected that something will be done to relieve the situation. The Water Commission, which as individuals compose the committee to further investigate the value and earnings of the plant, has been unable to do anything on account of the bereavement of Mr. Jacobi and the absence of Mr. Worth from the city. For the public good it is hoped that some understanding will be reached before the service is discontinued for any reason.

THE HAGENBACK CIRCUS.

Coast Line Hauling Big Aggregation Through North Carolina.

The Atlantic Coast Line is this week handling through North Carolina the big Carl Hagenback and Wallace Brothers' circus, which is on the way North to go into Winter quarters from a tour through Florida, Georgia and South Carolina. The shows were in Fayetteville Wednesday and at Wilson yesterday. The circus is said to be one of the best ever seen in this section, and attracted unusually large crowds at Fayetteville and Wilson. At Fayetteville the crowd is said to have been the largest ever seen there on "show day."

Fireman Loses a Coat.

While responding to one of the three fire alarms sent in to the department yesterday, Engineer Jackson, of Engine Company No. 1, lost the coat of his uniform from the apparatus along the street somewhere. He would be thankful for its return by the finder and may be phoned or seen at the engine station, Fourth and Princess streets.

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THE WATERWAYS MOVEMENT.

Wilmington has every reason to be proud of the success of the State meeting here on Tuesday in the interest of waterway and port improvements. The convention was largely attended for an occasion of its character and it was gratifying to note the enthusiasm and earnestness of purpose displayed by the North Carolinians who came here to join Wilmingtonians in promoting the scheme to provide North Carolina with a port that will assure the State the best basis for cheaper transportation by water and rail. The delegates who came and organized the North Carolina Waterway Association, as a branch of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, were among the State's most distinguished and representative men. They represented force and influence in the sections from which they came and we have no doubt that the results will be emphatic and effective in developing the State on the line upon which their strong and united efforts are directed.

The great interest taken in the movement by up-State North Carolinians is exceedingly gratifying to Wilmingtonians, and we would overlook a special mark for our obligations if we did not acknowledge that to Mr. John A. Fox, of Washington, special director of the Rivers and Harbors Congress, is due the credit for the success of the convention here to take hold of this signally vital matter. To his successful crusade in the State, through the able and masterly, manner in which he presented the subject wherever he went, and to his influence and experience, is due the pronounced and gratifying success of our waterway convention. Of course, he had behind him the assistance of Wilmington's own live men, and the success of the efforts of all in a common cause invites our congratulations.

The organization of the North Carolina Waterway Association is bound to do good and prove of incalculable service to Wilmington and the State, and it so impresses the Winston-Salem Journal. The Journal shows what it thinks of it in this editorial:

"One of the most significant things that have occurred in this State recently was the organization at Wilmington yesterday of the North Carolina Waterway Association. This organization will be a branch of the National Rivers and Harbor Improvements Congress. Its membership is made up of the leading business men in the State, men who realize the great need of the accomplishment of the ends sought, most of whom are members of the commercial organizations in their own towns and will have the backing of these organizations.

"No State in the Union would be more profited by the improvement of her waterways than North Carolina. The cutting of a 30-foot channel in the Cape Fear from Wilmington to the ocean would make that city a gateway port and secure for all of the State the advantages of water freight rates, not only for the freight handled through the port, but that handled by rail, the present rates being forced down by the resultant competition. The carrying out of Congressman Small's scheme for an inland waterway from the Chesapeake Bay to Beaufort would likewise give the State the benefit of water rates, both on the waterway and, through competition, on the railroads. The project for the canalization of the Cape Fear as far up as Fayetteville is a matter of less importance, and yet that is no small matter.

"Little could be hoped for in the way of improvements through individual or unorganized efforts. The North Carolina delegation in Congress could do comparatively little without organized backing at home; in fact they would hardly feel sufficiently encourage to make any very great effort. But with the support of the splendid organization born yesterday this State may confidently hope for something in the way of the improvements mentioned, and that with little delay. All of the improvements are deserved and all will come sooner or later now that we are going after them in the right spirit."

NORTH CAROLINA'S PROGRESS.

The Raleigh News and Observer, in a special magazine edition on Wednesday, set North Carolina to the forefront in a manner that illustrated the industrial premiership of the Old North State, and achieved credit for Editor Josephus Daniels and his corps of staff assistants and special contributors. Besides the regular daily edition of the News and Observer, with all that goes to make a newsy, snappy newspaper, there was a handsome magazine supplement of really seventy-six pages of reading matter and illustrations. It was a stroke of journalistic enterprise that deserves commendation, but its chief value lies in the able, admirable and thorough manner in which the progress of North Carolina is exploited. Its purpose was to tell the story and draw the picture of industrial development in North Carolina, and certainly the aim in that direction hit the bullseye.

The title of the magazine part is "Illustrative of North Carolina's Progress," and its pages are filled with strong and intensively interesting articles and illustrations of the State's great cotton, tobacco, furniture, lumber, horticultural, resort, life insurance, and fire insurance industries. Each of the great industries is presented in attractive articles, and the progress in each line as told in facts and statistics is a source of astonishment as well as of great satisfaction to all North Carolinians. The effort in this edition of the News and Observer is a tremendous advertisement of the State's resources, achievements and progress, and to the reader who is not a North Carolinian it will be a revelation, while to "Down Home" folks it furnishes objects, lessons and evidence that justify all manner of pointing with pride.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—This talk about the price of meat coming down seems to have been started by some one who doesn't happen to be in the confidence of the trust.—Washington Post.

—The Springfield Republican thinks the assumption that the Taft boom has failed to make good is very funny. However, there is a likelihood that Mr. Taft will fail to see the joke.—Washington Post.

—The Progressive Farmer says the farmers of North Carolina are spending fifty million dollars a year for fertilizer and asks: Are they spending it wisely? It is a very big sum, and too much money goes that way, though much of it pays big dividend in the crop. More attention to raising home manure would reduce the bill ten per cent without loss of crops.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—The South was poor for many years because the smallest bit of fractional currency was the 5-cent nickel. The people despised the copper-bronze cent; in fact, the government refused for a long time to place it in circulation. Everything that was not a multiple of 5 was raised to the multiple. A few merchants made ten strikes by "calling it square" to the nearest division. If an article was priced 92 cents, you got it for 90. If it was priced 93 cents you had to pay 95. The thriftier the people the smaller the subsidiary coin. Our smallest coin is the cent. If we had the mill our thrift would increase. One of these days we shall come to the mill.—New York Press.

TWINKLINGS.

—"The case had to be postponed again." "Weren't the lawyers ready?" "But the dressmakers demanded more time."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

—"What we have been suffering from," said Mr. Dustin Stax, "is lack of confidence." "What some of us have been suffering from," answered Mr. Sirius Barker, "is misplaced confidence."—Washington Star.

—Blobbs—Don't you ever take your wife out in your automobile? Slobbs—I took her out once, but she screamed so every time I ran over anybody that it made me nervous.—Philadelphia Record.

—"Have you made up your mind what attitude you will assume in the next campaign?" "No," answered Mr. Also Runnin. "No man can fortell just what his attitude will be after he has been dropped with a good bump."—Washington Star.

—"Dey don't do things like dey used to," said Meandering Mike. "No," answered Plodding Pete; "even de panics is a disappointment. Dey Don't git far enough away from Wall street to let you tell any hard-luck stories about bein' a gent in reduced circumstances."—Washington Star.

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STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

of Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business October 1st, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$2,100,519 60
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	
Bank Building	25,000 00	
Cash	942,318 21	
		$3,417,837 81

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	239,195 69
Circulation	300,000 00
Deposits	2,278,642 12
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
	$3,417,837 81

DEPOSITS

October 1st, 1905, $1,763,509 62
October 1st, 1906, $2,041,773 43
October 1st, 1907, $2,278,642 12

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M. T. CRAIG,
Phone 764. General Manager.

STEAMER WILMINGTON.

Effective September 11th the Steamer Wilmington will leave Wilmington daily for Southport at 2 P. M. and leave Southport daily at 8 A. M. Fare 25 cents.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect August 27th, 1907.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 pm
Ar. Norfolk	8 25 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Wilson	1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:42 am
Ar. Richmond	3:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar. Philadelphia	4:25 am	1:41 pm
Ar. New York	7:23 am	4:15 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:10 pm	8:30 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:57 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:46 pm	1:53 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n'h	6:45 pm	2:45 am	8:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	5:57 pm	5 20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:35 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, conecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east, also between Wilmington and Norfolk.

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Women Avoid Operations

MISS ROSE MOORE

When a woman suffering from female trouble is told that an operation is necessary, it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the hospital, the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart.

It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after an operation has been decided upon as the only cure. The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who by taking

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

made from native roots and herbs, have escaped serious operations, as evidenced by Miss Rose Moore's case, of 307 W. 26th St., N. Y. She writes:—

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me of the very worst form of female trouble and I wish to express to you my deepest gratitude. I suffered intensely for two years so that I was unable to attend to my duties and was a burden to my family. I doctored and doctored with only temporary relief and constantly objecting to an operation which I was advised to undergo. I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it cured me of the terrible trouble and I am now in better health than I have been for many years."

This and other such cases should encourage every woman to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before she submits to an operation

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised.

Headlight Overalls, $1.00.

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Our Dress Goods and Silks are complete.

Long Gloves in cotton, silk and kid.

The best $1.00 Kid Gloves in the State.

Ten yards of Long Cloth for 89c.

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New Cloaks and Furs this week.

New Hand Bags for ladies.

New Belts for ladies, 25 and 50c.

New Dress Trimmings just arrived.

New Portieres and Curtains on sale this week.

See our line of Rugs and Carpets.

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Buy your Blankets and Quilts this week.

Boys' and Girls' Hosiery—See our line.

Visit Our Gents' Furnishing Department For Values

Boys' Pants, 25 and 50c per pair.

Men's heavy Underwear, 98c suit.

Men's Pants, new styles, $2.00 and $3.00 per pair.

Buy your Wool Underwear from our store.

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Boys' Overcoats reduced.

Boys' Buster Brown Suits in all the new plaids.

Boys' Shoes—our line is complete.

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Toys and Dolls, wholesale and retail.

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This is to notify my friends and patrons and any others who may be interested, that I have moved my office from 16 Princess St., to the Odd Fellows' Building, Room 15. I have houses, building lots, cemetery lots, farms, timber lands, bank stock, mill stock and mercantile stock from Charleston, W. Va., to Titusville, Fla., For sale, a few good renting propositions. Call and see me at Room 15, Odd Fellows' Building.

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Take Whiskey, for Instance.

We make but one charge—just for whiskey—that's all. When you pay more than we ask for our whiskey you are being taxed for something else besides the whiskey.

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Starving and Saving For Others to Spend When You're Dead.

"I'm not opposed to a man saving money," remarked the undertaker, lighting a fresh cigar, "but I can't help feeling that it is wrong for one to do it by meanness and by denying oneself comforts. It is because I see so much of this that I feel this way.

"Whatever is the reason I must say that in my observation the usual result is that when one has saved up money by this self denial the ones who receive the money after death usually waste it.

"To illustrate this let me tell you of a specific case. A few years ago an elderly woman died in our city. I was called to care for the remains. I assure you that the room into which I went was one of the barest and most desolate places I ever saw. There was none of those little things which go to make a room comfortable and cheerful. I couldn't but help thinking that the poor woman's life had been a dreary one. In a way I still think so.

"She was a maiden lady about seventy. In the town was one woman who had been her friend. She sent word to me to bring the remains there. No one supposed the deceased had a cent in the world. When we were about to remove the body the people of the house called my attention to a small box which they said contained all the effects of the dead woman.

"When we opened that box we found that it contained $5,000, the old lady's saving of a lifetime.

"In her efforts to hoard up this money she had gone without comforts and necessities; had denied herself every little luxury. What for? Answer it if you can. I can't.

"A relative, the nearest one and the only heir, came on from a middle Atlantic state and took the remains home with her for burial. She also took the money. On the day of the funeral she had several hacks at a cost of $15 each, then she made the driver of each hack a present of $5, gave the driver of the hearse the same sum and each of the two men who dug the grave $5 and spent $2,500 for a monument. The rest of the $5,000 she blew. At the end of six months every dollar of it was gone.

"And that old lady had gone without necessities of life to accumulate it.

"And, my friend, that is but one of several cases—yes, of scores of them—that I could recite to you did I have the mind."—Lewiston Journal.

BOOKWORMS.

There Are a Dozen Different Kinds of the Borers.

"One of the queerest superstitions," says a secondhand book dealer in this city," is the idea that the bookworm commits immense ravages among printed volumes and yet has never been seen. People think it bores holes through books and eats out large cavities in the middle of a volume, then disappears, and the superstition even goes so far as to assert that the bookworm will eat a hole that would hold a marble right in the middle of a book, then vanish without leaving any exit.

"The plain truth is that almost any borers that infest wood will bore holes through books and also that cockroaches do about as much harm to books as any other insects. There are a dozen different kinds of borers that do more or less damage to books, and the reason why the insects are not more frequently caught is that they do their work and generally leave the book to enter the chrysalis state in other quarters. None of the boring worms are large, and even when a borer is actually at work the sudden opening of the book allows the insect to drop out unobserved.

"American made books, however, are very little troubled by borers. There are so many different kinds of chemicals used in the covers, bindings, paper and paste that boring insects generally get very sick at the stomach before they have made their way far into an American book. In southern Europe, however, great damage is often done to libraries not only by borers, but also by ants, which eat their way into the heart of a book and leave galleries and chambers easily mistaken for the work of the borers."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Changed Bird.

An Irishman who wasn't much of a hunter went out to hunt one day, and the first thing he saw to shoot at was a bluejay sitting saucily on the top of a fence. He blazed away at the bird and then walked over to pick it up. What he happened to find there was a dead frog, which he raised carefully at arm's length, looking at it with a puzzled air. Finally he remarked, "Well, begobs, but ye was a foine looking burd befur Oi blew ther fithers off o' yerse!"—Judge's Library.

SOFTNESS OF SEALSKIN.

Is Rivaled by Human Hair Where Dandruff is Eradicated.

Sealskin is admired the world over for its softness and glossiness; and yet the human hair is equally as soft and glossy when healthy; and the radical cause of all hair trouble is dandruff, which is caused by a pestiferous parasite that saps the vitality of the hair at its root. Newbro's Herpicide is the only preparation that is fatal to the dandruff germ. Without dandruff there is no falling hair, but a luxuriant growth of glossy, soft hair is certain. Scouring the scalp won't cure dandruff. Kill the dandruff germ. Thousands of women owe their beautiful suits of hair to Newbro's Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.

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We guarantee any purchaser of Holeproof Stockings that they will need no darning for Six Months. If they should, we agree to replace them with new ones, provided they are returned to us within six months from date of sale to wearer.

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Here's the way to lift the burden of the weekly darning. Here's the way to stop the endless drudgery of mending heelless and toe-less stockings.

HOLEPROOF is Stocking luxury, but not extravagance it is economy of money, time and strength.

HOLEPROOF is knit of Egyptian cotton, by special process and the parts subject to hardest wear are reinforced. It is soft and flexible, yet wears like woven wire. Holeproof Stockings are as handsome in appearance as any you ever saw; they retain their original shape and are always easy on the feet. Once you test them for yourself you will never wear any other.

MEN'S HOLEPROOF SOX are made in fast colors—Black, Tan (light or dark) Pearl and Navy Blue. Sizes 9 to 12. Medium or light weight. Sold only in boxes containing six pairs of one size—assorted colors if desired—six month's guarantee with each pair.

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We also sell Stockings for women, with reinforced garter tops, sizes 8 to 11, under the same guarantee.

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New Arrivals

A nice lot of leather suit cases in tan and brown colors, with straps all around; a special bargain, $5.50

One lot dark gray suits for business wear, heavy worsted, a fine made garment, price $15.00.

Full assortment of boys' and children's suits, the indestructible and combination suits, price $3.50 & $4.

Send your children to have shoes fitted on by us. We guarantee fit and wear, and for less money.

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Choice Shirts

Dou you enjoy Shirts that are a little different, a little better made, more style and better finish than those you see on most men? If you do you will be greatly interested in our

FALL STYLES

FOR THE MAN who prefers to wear soft shirts all the year round, we have many new and handsome patterns $1.00 to $1.50.

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FOR THE MAN who prefers the laundred white shirt for dress or business we've got the best made and best fitting Shirts that were ever put together. $1.00 to $1.25 $1.75, $2.25.

If you have not been buying your Shirts here, Sir, give our kind of shirts a trial, and you will soon discover that you've been missing something.

J. M. SOLKY & CO

THE ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS. MASONIC TEMPLE BLDG.

Statement of

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company

at close of business, Saturday, November 2nd, 1907.

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts		$1,234,451.56
First Mortgage Bonds		2,000.00
Real Estate		55,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures (charged off to)		1.00
Cash in our vault	$89,134.18	
Cash in transit to us	20,000.00	
Cash to our credit in Wilmington National Banks	141,600.72	
Cash to our credit in New York and Richmond Banks	49,975.27	
Cash items in drawer	none	
		300,710.17
		$1,592,162.73

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$25,000.00
Surplus	147,259.67
Deposits	1,419,903.06
Discounts	none
Bills Payable	none
	$1,592,162.73

I, C. E. Taylor, Jr., cashier of the above bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

Attest:

J. W. NORWOOD,
N. B. RANKIN,
J. V. GRAINGER,
Directors.

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TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

(In Effect Sunday, Oct. 13th, 1907.)
Daily Except Sunday.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
7:00 A M	6:25 A M	
7:30 A M	7:55 A M	7:45 A M
8:30 A M	8:25 A M	8:15 A M
10:00 A M	9:25 A M	9:15 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P.M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:45 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Freight Schedule

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (daily except Sunday).

Freight received at Ninth and Orange from 3 to 4 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess at 6:55 A. M. until 9:55 P. M.

Leaving Seventeenth and Market from 7:05 A. M. until 10:05 P. M. All Suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
9:00 A M		
10:00 A M	9:55 A M	9:45 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:15 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45 P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Sundays)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:35 A. M. to 9:55 P. M.

Leave 17th and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:45 A. M. to 10:05 P. M.

The Morning Star.

Friday, November 8, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 8, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 p. m., Thursday, November 7:

Temperature at 8 a. m., 44 degrees; 8 p. m., 51 degrees; maximum, 59 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall for the month, .71 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 a. m., Wednesday, 2.1 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair; warmer Friday; Saturday fair, light to fresh west to south winds.

Port Calendar—Nov. 8.

Sun Rises.. .. ..6:28 A. M.
Sun Sets.. .. ..4:58 P. M.
Day's Length.. .. ..10 hrs. 39 min.
High water at Southport..9:31 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington..12:01 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Myer Abram, of Norfolk, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Vineberg, at The Carolina.

—Miss Maude Davis, of Glenden, N. C., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, 719 North Third street.

—Mr. A. H. Anderson, of Burgaw, was in the city yesterday and was a pleasant caller at the Star office.

—Mr. W. J. Balkcum, of Magnolia, was in the city yesterday and was a visitor at the Star office.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. Henry Haar left last evening for New York. Mrs. Haar will visit her home and Mr. Haar will purchase goods for the holiday trade at The Little Store.

—Dr. F. P. Venable, the distinguished president of the University of North Carolina, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday and was cordially received by many friends who called on him during the day at The Orton, where he was a guest.

—It will be good news to the friends of Mr. Joseph B. Linder to know that he will not resign the position of assistant superintendent of the Wilmington branch of the Standard Oil Co., in this city, as the information was erroneously given the Star and published yesterday morning. Mr. Linder says that he will remain with the company and has no idea how the information could have been sent to the newspaper offices.

McARTHUR-NEWTON WEDDING

Popular Young People Plight Their Troth in Fayetteville.

Mr. R. W. Herring returned last night from Fayetteville where on Wednesday evening he was one of the attendants at the wedding of Miss Eliza McArthur and Mr. J. Sprunt Newton, leading young people of the upper Cape Fear city. The wedding is described as one of the most beautiful and impressive ever celebrated in the Fayetteville First Presbyterian Church, the scene of many notable ceremonies of the kind.

The decorations were in white and green and were very elaborately made by Mrs. E. H. Williamson and other friends of the bride. Immediately preceding the approach of the bridal party, Miss Helena Wade, of Charlotte, accompanied by Mrs. W. G. Hall at the organ, sang with beautiful effect, D'Ardelot's "Because," this being followed by a bridal chorus from Lohengrin, the wedding party assembling at the altar and the ceremony being spoken in impressive tone by Rev. Watson M. Fairley, the pastor. The bride's sister, Miss Maggie McArthur, was maid of honor, while her bridesmaids were Misses Jean Elliott, of Thornwall; Katie McArthur, Grace Jennings and Callie Newton, of Baltimore. She entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. D. W. McArthur, of Monbrook, Fla., by whom she was given away. The groom was attended as best man by Dr. Seavy Highsmith and the groomsmen were Messrs. Charles G. Rose, R. W. Herring, O. O. Souders, and William E. McArthur, of Montbrook, Fla. The ushers were Messrs. A. B. McMillan, C. W. Rankin, Dickson McLean and J. U. McKethan. A reception at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. C. McArthur, on Ramsey street, followed the ceremony and at 11:30 o'clock the bride and groom left for an extended bridal tour North. Mr. Newton is a leading young member of the Fayetteville bar and the bride is much loved and admired in a wide circle of friends there.

HIGH APPRECIATION

Red Springs Citizens Reward Railroad Man's Heroism.

The following from yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer will be read with much interest in this section:

"On last Friday morning, while taking a heavy local freight train into Red Springs, Captain W. A. Fry, the engineer, saw a little four-year-old child standing in the centre of the track with a stick upraised menacingly. He was going to give fight to the iron monster. Behind the engine was a heavy train of cars on a down grade and Captain Fry saw at once he could not bring the big locomotive to a standstill before the child was reached, and his blowing of the whistle was of no purpose. So, with great presence of mind, and a happy thought, he opened full all exhaust pipes, resorted to every other devise to make as much noise as possible, and thus literally scared the little one off the track just as the engine was upon him.

"In recognition of his act, the citizens of Red Springs presented to Captain Fry a very handsome silver pitcher, two feet in height, and a silver cup, accompanying these tokens with a letter of high appreciation of Engineer Fry's heroic action upon the occasion."

LOCAL DOTS.

—Services preparatory to communion will be held in the Anniversary Hall of the First Presbyterian Church tonight at 8 o'clock.

—The Luther League of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will meet tonight at 8:15 o'clock. A full attendance of members is desired.

—The Art Department of Sorosis will hold its first meeting for the Winter this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Club Rooms. A full attendance is desired.

—The schooner City of Georgetown cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 630,134 feet of lumber, consigned by the Angola and Cape Fear mills; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

—Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the Wilmington Light Infantry armory. A full attendance is desired.

—Building permits were issued yesterday for a one-story dwelling for Major Mattocks, to cost $500 at 12th and Dawson; also to remodel the old Cape Fear Academy building on North Third street to be occupied as a dwelling; Pearsall & Co., owners.

—Miss Jennie Hancock, formerly of Jacksonville, N. C., and Mr. Jasper P. Batchelor were married quietly in the presence of a few friends at the home of Mr. R. S. Chritzberg Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, Esquire W. McD. Evans officiating. They will reside at 210 Harnett street where they have a large number of friends.

—Governor Glenn Wednesday authorized the notice of a reward of $50 for the capture of Brick Dunham, who is charged with committing a foul murder at Boardman, in Columbus county. The request that a reward be offered was made by Mr. R. E. L. Brown, of Chadbourn, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners.

—The mixed foursome golf match postponed from last Saturday on account of the bad weather will be played tomorrow afternoon on the links beyond Delgado. A week from tomorrow a men's approaching and putting contest will be held for a handsome prize by a lady member of the club. For both of these events there will be a large number of entries.

—A debating society will be organized within the next few days at the Y. M. C. A. and all who desire to join the organization are requested to hand in their names to Joseph W. Little, Esq., or Secretary Edward Kettle. Such a society would not only be greatly improving to members but would afford evenings of fine entertainment for all who would attend.

—An oyster supper and barbecue will be given tonight at the parsonage of Bladen Street M. E. Church, 815 North Fifth street, and the public is cordially invited. The affair is for the benefit of Bladen Street Church and a jolly time is assured all who attend. The invitation is to come and bring a friend. The menu will be tempting to the most indifferent palate.

—By deeds filed for record yesterday J. E. Winstead and wife transferred to Heppie E. Bowden, for $10 and other considerations, property on west side of Fifth, 66 feet north of Wright street, 30x99 feet in size, and William Cromwell and wife transferred to D. L. Gore, for $1,000 and other considerations, three tracts of land in Cape Fear township.

—Friends in this city have received handsomely engraved invitations bearing the following announcement: "Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Archer announce the marriage of their daughter, Millie, to Mr. Theodore DuBose Ravenel on Tuesday the fifth of November one thousand nine hundred and seven, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. At home after November the sixteenth, Adams Run, South Carolina."

—The alarm of fire a little after noon yesterday was on account of a slight blaze in the sitting room of the residence of Mr. C. D. Gilbert, No. 810 Chesnut street. A lace curtain in some way had caught fire and fallen over on a machine, which was damaged to some extent. Ernest, the little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, had been left alone in the room for a moment and the probability is that the child might have been playing in the fire with a stick and innocently applied it to the curtain. He escaped without injury very fortunately.

REVIVALIST'S UNIQUE METHOD.

Car Laden With Children Sent About the Town Singing Yesterday.

A unique method of advertising the revival meeting at the First Baptist Church was adopted by Evangelist Ham yesterday afternoon. His chorus choir of 150 children went over all the street car lines of the city, in one of the suburban cars, singing gospel and temperance songs.

The big car stopped in front of nearly all the principal saloons, and the youngsters sang with a vim a number of catchy songs, such as, "Rally, All Ye Freemen, The Whiskey Shops Must Go," "If You Only Love Your Children, You Will Not Vote for Rum;" "It is Coming, The Morn For Which We Pray; We'll Take This Town for Prohibition, Some Glad Day," and the like.

On each side of the car was a big streamer, on which was printed, "Jesus is Coming. Are you ready?" and, "Revival Meeting, First Baptist Church."

The revival is assuming large proportions. Pastor Hale reports yesterday morning's service as the best he has ever witnessed in the church. All denominations are joining heartily in the work.

There will be a great mass meeting for men, only, in the Academy of Music, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. "Every man in the city, Jew or Gentile, saint or sinner, prohibitionist, or saloon keeper are invited." These are the invitations being sent out.

New Fire Alarm Box.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm John T. Yates has just installed a new box at southwest corner of Front and Princess streets. The number is 212 and it has been tested and put in commission by Superintendent Yates. The box there was badly needed.

AFTER THE PAPER TRUST

President Roosevelt Will Recommend Abolition of Tariff On Press Paper Wood Pulp and Other Material for Manufacturing.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, November 7—President Roosevelt today indicated to members of the committe on paper of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, that he will recommend to Congress the abolition of the tariff on press paper, wood pulp and the wood that goes into the manufacture of paper; also that he will make a recommendation to the Department of Justice that it take immediate steps to ascertain whether the anti-trust laws are being disobeyed by the manufacturers of paper.

The promise of the recommendations by the President was obtained after he had listened to the representations of the members of the committee and to a petition from the national organizations of printers, stereotypers, pressmen and etchers, all of which set forth the evidence of a combination on the part of the manufacturers of paper for the purpose of controlling the output, regulating and greatly increasing the price and otherwise making hindersome regulations governing the source of supply and delivery of paper.

The call upon the President was made in pursuance of resolutions adopted by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association at a special meeting held in New York September 19 last. The committee which called on the President by appointment included John Norris, of the New York Times, Medill McCormick, of the Chicago Journal, Walter Page, of Wold's Work, Dr. Albert Shaw, of the Review of Reviews; E. J. Ridgeway, and the presidents of the national organizations of the allied printing trades.

The history and facts which make up the protest were presented by Mr. McCormick, after which the President indicated the action he would take. An investigation of the so-called paper trust has been in progress for some time by the Department of justice and it is understood the President will immediately call for the facts which have been ascertained up to the present time.

NORTH CAROLIN SOROSIS

Important Meeting Yesterday — The Library and Civic Improvement.

(Reported for The Star.)

The North Carolina Sorosis held its 103rd business meeting at the club room, November 7th 1907. with the President, Mrs. A. J. Howell, Jr., in the chair.

After roll call and reading of minutes of last meeting, the reports of the various committeees were read and accepted. It being the first meeting of the season each department gave a complete outline of the work as planned for this year. Under the head of new business the following subjects were taken up:

"Resolved, That Sorosis approves of Miss Waddell's entertainment for the purpose of raising money for the Library and that we, as individuals, as many as possible, render her any assistance in our power; and that she be so informed."

Then the Club's especial work for this Winter, "Civic Improvement," was discussed fully. It was clearly demonstrated that Sorosis, as a body and individually, was unanimous in the desire to assist in making this a "City Beautiful." The following motion was carried without a dissenting voice:

"That Sorosis be fully organized for "Civic Improvement," the President appointing a Central Committee of three and each member of Sorosis assigning to herself the duty of reporting to the Central Committee any needed reform or improvements coming under her observation, and the Central Committee, in turn, taking it up with the proper authorities.

"Resolved, further, That Sorosis ask the city papers to aid in carrying out this work."

"Resolved, further, Any one, not a member of Sorosis seeing a needed reform be asked to report same."

This matter of beautifying our city and making it a place attractive to all is very close to the hearts of the women of Sorosis.

The question of forming a Junior Department was discussed favorably, but action deferred until next meeting when a committee composed of Mrs. Hicks, chairman; Miss Bonney, Mrs. Beery and Mrs. Cramner will report. After discussion of a few minor details the meeting adjourned.

FIRE AT MAXTON.

Residence of Mr. McKay McKinnon and McCormick House Burned.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Maxton, N. C., Nov. 7.—A fire, which originated on the rear porch of Mr. this morning, totally destroyed that dwelling, with all its contents, and the McCormick House adjoining, also with all its contents. The latter was a boarding house and was well known throughout the county and with traveling men.

A terrific powder explosion near Necozari, Arizona, occurred late yesterday afternoon when ten men probably Mexicans, were killed. The explosion occurred on the narrow guage railroad between Necozari and the mines near Bisbee. The powder was in two cars. The men killed were employes of the Montezuma Copper Company, a Phelps-Dodge concern.

A Significant Prayer.

"May the Lord help you make Bucklen's Arnica Salve known to all," writes J. G. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. It quickly took the pain out of a felon for me and cured it in a wonderfully short time." Best on earth for sores, burns and wounds. 25c at R. R. Belalmy's drug store.

A man is seldom less important than at his own wedding.

A CALL TO OUR SALE

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

Monday, November 4th

THE GREAT NOVEMBER SALE

The tremendous event of the Fall season. You will miss a great opportunity if you don't attend this sale. Bargains will be offered in every department.

Fruit of the Loom Bleaching at 10c.
65c Mercerized Table Cloth, the yard, 49c.
Standard Sheets, 72x90, 49c.
$1.50 Soft and Stiff Hats for men at 98c.
50c Underwear, fleeced heavy, 39c.

Come early and bring your friends. Bring your punch card and get a beautiful premium. Carpets and matting laid free.

Store open at 9 o'clock Monday.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

5c Pearl Buttons, the dozen, 2c.

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IN MEMORIAM.

Minutes adopted by the directors of the Mechanics' Home Association, by unanimous rising vote at special meeting called to take action upon the death of Mr. Nat..aniel Jacobi:

We cannot but pay tribute to the faithfulness with which, for more than eighteen years, Mr. Nathaniel Jacobi, stood at the head of the Mechanics' Home Association.

During this time we have seen the biulding and loan business of our city grow from small beginnings to enormous proportions, with never a loss or a failure.

Mr. Jacobi's conservatism, his business acumen and his sound judgment have, again and again, stood us in good stead, and been as a sheet anchor to us.

Our progress under his presidency has been an unbroken and increasing success.

But not alone in his increasing capacity as president of our association would we pay our tribute to him: rather would we express our highest appreciation of him as a man. While economical, and even frugal inbusiness, his personal generosity was well known to all, and the whole community knew his love for little children and his unostentatious charity toward those in distress. He had many friends and no enemies. He was a well read and genial conversationalist. He was a good friend and a valuable citizen.

He held many positions of honor and trust, and was faithful to them all.

Throughout his long life he exhibited to a remarkable degree the trait of the noble race to which he belonged, especially those of fidelity and tenacity of purpose. From the day when, in his early manhood, he won the medal from his sovereign, Queen Victoria, for faithful service on a battleship in Eastern seas, to the day in his ripe old age when he laid his honors down, to sleep in the soil of his adopted country.

Fidelity to trust was one of the most prominent traits of his character, and loyalty to conviction a part of his very life.

We will miss him, the community will miss him, and all will will remember him with kindly appreciation and personal affection f or many years.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family in their loss, and yet would congratulate them on the heritage they have in the memory of his life.

Circuit Court of Appeals.

The Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond has just handed down an opinion in the case of the American Wood Working Machinery Company and others, appelants, against J. D. Norment, trustee of Builders' Lumber Company, bankrupt, and others. The decision of the court at Wilmington is reversed as to the claim of the American Wood Working Company and affirmed as to the claim of W. H. Saunders, R. H. Lynn and R. N. Harper. Judge Pritchard concurred as to the claim of the American Wood Working Company, but dissented as to the claim of Saunders, Lynn and Harper.

A Hard Debt to Pay.

"I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid off," writes G. S. Clark, of Westfield, Iowa, "for the rescue from death, by Dr. King's New Discovery. Both lungs were so seriously affected that death seemed imminent, when I commenced taking New Discovery. The ominous dry, hacking cough quit before the first bottle was used, and two more bottles made a complete cure." Nothing has ever equaled New Discovery for coughs, colds and all throat and lnug complaints. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Marrying for money is one kind of frenzied financiering.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"The Store That's Always Busy"

Gigantic Ribbon Sale

Having purchased 500 pieces of Taffeta Silk Ribbon—also Fancy and Plaid Ribbon—from a Philadelphia silk mill at a greatly reduced price, enables us to offer you Ribbon worth 25, 35 and 50 cents per yard for 22c. The sale will begin Monday morning, November 4, at 9 o'clock, and last throughout the entire week—limit of 10 yards to one customer.

New Millinery

Still continues to arrive by express daily. Our department is turning ou all the new and stylish Millinery as it comes out. Once a customer of our Millinery, you will always wear a Hat from Polvogt's.

We are showing the largest asortment of Furs, Ladies' Coats and Coat Suits in the city. The department is in charge of Mrs. Yopp..

The C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

ACROSS OCEAN RECORD BEATEN

Steamship Lusitania Arrived in New York Last Night.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 7.—The Cunard Liner Lusitania was in communication with the wireless station at Sagaponeck, L. I., at 9:45 o'clock. Her position was not given but it is known that she was within a short run of Sandy Hook bar. She is expected to reach the bar by midnight, breaking all trans-atlantic records.

She will anchor outside the bar, as the Ambrose channel is not lighted, and she cannot come up to her dock until dalight. She is expected to dock at 9 o'clock tomorrow.

The last position reported the steamer was given in a wireless dispatch received at Siasconset, Mass., at 11 A. M. The steamer was then 309 miles east of Sandy Hook lightship. The day's run ending at noon was 610 knots.

The Lusitania was sighted about twelve miles southeast of Fire Island at 11:31. This will probably bring her to the lightship at 12:30, which would beat her previous record by one hour and fifty two minutes.

SHUT OUT IGNORANT VOTERS

Maryland Legislature Will Consider Disfranchisement Measure.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Baltimore, Nov. 7.—Democratic party leaders, realizing that the Democratic majority in the Legislature will enable them to do so, have taken definite steps looking to the introduction of the amendment to the State constitution which will disfranchise the ignorant negro vote in Maryland. Isaac Lobe Strause, the attorney general elect, says that he has been requested to make a thorough examination of the constitutions of all the Southern and some of the Northern and Western States with a view to framing an amendment to the constitution of Maryland that will be acceptable not only to the regular Democrats but also to the Independents and to liberal minded Republicans as well, and that he will do so.

The Swift Packing Company's plant at South Omaha, Neb., was threatened with destruction by fire, which started in the fertilizer buildings, last night. That structure is a total loss, amounting to $125,000.

WARM WIRELETS.

At the Newport News (Va.) Shipyard yesterday work laying the keel the 20,000 ton battleship Delaware was begun. The craft is to be delivered to the government in 1910 and will be launched in about two years.

Forest R. Nichols, former secretary of W. H. Andrews, territorial delegate to Congress from New Mexico, was found not guilty, in the United States District Court in Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday, of the charge of aiding and abetting Cashier Lee Clark who suicided after wrecking the Enterprise Bank, of Alleghany.

At Canova, S. D., early yesterday seven armed bandits blew up the safe in the Inter-State Bank, secured $6,500 and escaped. The occupants of a hotel across the street were aroused by the explosion but the robbers opened fire and drove them back. The hotel was riddled with bullets. Where lights were burning in homes the bandits, at the point of the gun, forced the owners to extinguish the.

The fast eastbound passenger train on the Lackawanna, which left Buffalo, N. Y., at 11:30 Wednesday night, ploughed into a freight wreck near Fargo early yesterday morning. The passenger engine, baggage and mail cars were wrecked. Engineer William F. Hammond was killed. Fireman H. J. Thompkins was badly injured. Several train hands were slightly hurt. None of the passengers were seriously injured.

INLAND WATERWAY PROJECT.

President Roosevelt Endorses Great Movement.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 7.—An invitation was extended to President Roosevelt today by a delegation of Congressmen and prominent citizens from the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and New York to attend the Atlantic Seaboard Waterways Convention to be held in Philadelphia November 19th. The President indicated that he would not be able to accept the invitation, but would refer to the waterways convention, which it is understood he endorses, in a broad way in his forthcoming message to Congress. The project to be advocated at the Philadelphia convention is for an inland waterway from Cape Cod to North Carolina.

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Special Prices.

POLVOGT'S ANNUAL

Nov. Bargain Sale

Monday, Nov. 11 to Thursday, Nov. 21

TIME TO LOOSEN THE PURSE STRING

AND GET READY FOR FALL BUYING

This store has not arrived at its present stage of usefulness by chance. It was the result of hard work—work wherein your interests as consumers have been carefully studied at every corner and turn. Our business friends today number into the thousands. They know us and have confidence in our merchandise and methods of doing business. We invite all to come.

TEN DAYS OF BARGAIN SELLING—FREE STAMPS!

Ladies' Suit Department

The Largest Department of its kind in the city—prices like these should attract every ladies' attention.

$12.00 Ladies Black or Navy Cheviot Coat Suit, Pony Style, November Sale Price $9.00

40 Eton Suits, in all shades Broad Cloth, Fancy Mixtures will be offered during this sale at one half price—**$25.00 suits for $12.50, $20.00 Suits for $10.00, $17.50 Suits for $8.75.**

Ladies' Navy and Brown Cheviot Suits, Cut-a-way Coat worth **$30.00 for $25.00, $25,00 Suits for $20.00, and $20.00 Suits for $17.50.**

$15.00 Ladies Black Voille Skirt $13.00, $12.50 Ladies Black Voille Skirt $10.00, $10.00 Ladies' Black and Navy Skirts, November Sale $8.50 each

$7.50 Black, Brown and Navy Panama Skirts only.....$6.25

We make no alterations at these reduced prices.

Silk Underskirt Sale

Having purchased another lot of those $7.00 and $7.50 Silk Underskirts we will place the entire lot at $4.75 each—Black and colors.

Furs and Coats

In the Fur Department we will make the fur fly in more senses than one during our November sale.

Ladies' Coats

A magnificent display every one beautiful, attractive, new and fashionable. Workmanship equal to that of made to order garments.

Laces and Embroideries

Before we pack them away, we offer some attractive prices in this department.

20 and 25c Cambric and Nainsook Edge and Inserting. November Sale Price 15c

25 and 50c Cambric and Nainsook Edges, November Sale Price .....25c per yard

Heavy Cluny Lace in Whit and Ecrue, worth 15 to 25c. November Sale Price only .....9c per yard

One lot of allover Embroidery, worth 65 to 85c per yard. November Sale Price only .....50 per yard

White Flannel

Bought before the recent advance—will be offered at Bargain prices during this November Sale 25, 30, 35c and upwards to $1.00 per yard.

Reduced prices on white embroideried flannell for Underskirts.

Toy Department

We take this method of announcing that we will open our Toy Department in the basement of our store on Monday, November the 25th. Where we will display a greater assortment of Toys than we have ever displayed.

Flannelette Sale

Every day during our November Sale 11th to 21st at 10 o'clock we will sell 3 cases of 12 1-2 and 15c Flannellette at 9c per yard. Limit of 15 yeards to a customer.

Table Linen

Thanksgiving day is coming, and other feast days and holidays, and your linen supply is getting low, replenish it now at these prices

70 inch Mercerised Table Linen, wears well, sold for 65c. November Bargain Sale .....50c per yard

72 inch Linen Table Damask, heavy weight, our 75c goods. November Sale Price .....62c per yard

72 inch All Linen Table Damask, neat patterns, regular 85c goods. November Sale Price .....72c per yard

72 inch Satin Finished Table Damask, extra fine quality, sold for $1.00. November Sale Price .....85c per yard

72 inch Fine Quality Linen Table Damask, sells for $1.25 per yard. November Sale Price .....$1.00 per yard

72 inch Extra Fine Table Damask, sells for $1.50 per yard. November Sale Price .....$1.25 per yard

$1.00 Mercerised Table Napkins .....85c per dozen

$1.50 All Linen Table Napkins .....$1.30 per dozen

$2.50 All Linen Table Napkins only $2.00

$3.00 Fine Linen Table Napkins only .....$2.40 per dozen

$3.50 Satin Finished Table Napkins, fine quality. November Sale Price .....$2.85 per dozen

You will be able to match the Table Cloths and Napkins from our stock.

Moneysworth Tapestry Silk

For the first time offered at Bargain Prices.

We are the only Dry Goods Store selling this silk in the City. Note Low Prices.

30 inch Black Moneysworth Special.....95c per yard

36 inch Black Moneysworth, worth $1.50. November Bargain Sale Price only .....$1.20 per yard

$1.75 Black Silk Peandesoie 36 inch wide. November Sale Price .....$1.35 per yard

27 inch Novelty Tafetta sold all a long for $1.00 per yard. November Sale Price .....75c per yard

85c Plaid Silk for waists, special November Sale Price, 69c per yd

Bed Coverings

Don't Shiver at night when you can buy warm covering at such small cost.

10 1-4 "Carlton", All Wool Blankets $3.60

11 1-4 "Carlton" All Wool Blankets $4.50

12 1-4 "Carlton" All Wool Blankets $5.40

Better grade blankets at reduced prices for our November Bargain Sale.

$1.75 Cotton Comforters, reduced to $1.50

$2.50 Cotton Comforters, reduced to $2.15

$3.00 Cotton Comforters, reduced to $3.00

Special low prices on Down and Wool Comforters for this big November Sale.

$1.00 White Bed Spread, for this sale 85c

$1.25 White Bed Spread, for this sale $1.05

We have one Hundred of these to dispose of.

$1.50 White Spread, extra quality $1.20

Special low prices on better grades.

Dress Goods! Dress Goods!

We set the pace for values. First Fall reduction sale on Black and Colored Dress Goods.

52 inch Black and Navy Blue Granite Cloth, worth $1.00. November Sale Price .....80c per yard

54 inch Black, Navy Brown and Green Panama, worth 75c. November Price 52c

58 inch Gray Suiting, sold for $1.25 per yard. November Sale Price 98c

50c Plaid and Novelty Suiting. November Sale Price..42 per yard

$1.50 Shadow Plaid, 54 inch wide. November Sale Price..$1.19 yd

$1.00 Panama Black only. November Sale Price ....85c per yard

$1.25 Chiffon Panama, 52 inch wide. November Sale Price....98c

$1.50 Black Voille, $1.35, $1.25, Black Voille $1.00, $1.00 Voille 90c

$1.25 Black Wool Tafetta. November Sale Price....$1.05 per yard

25c Wool effect Plaid for childrens dresses. November Sale Price .....21c per yard

$2.00 Chiffon Broad Cloth in all leading shades. November Sale Price .....$1.65 per yard

$1.25 Silk and Wool Plaids, 42 inch wide. November Sale Price .....95c per yard

Sheets & Pillow Cases

With high prices on cotton goods, we offer you a big bargain in Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Our best Peperal Sheets, full size, worth $1.00. Sale Price....90c

25c Pillow Cases. Sale Price 21c

Hosiery Department

Our stock is brim full of new Hosiery for Gents, Ladies and Children at reduced prices.

Children's Extra Fine Rib Hose, sold in some stores for 25c, our Price .....15c the pair

Ladies Black Cotton Hose, fine quality, well worth 35c. Our Price .....23c per pair

Infants fine Ribbed Hose .....15c per pair

$3.50 Extra Long Kid Gloves, Black, Tans and White. November Sale Price .....$3.00 a pair

Furnish Your Home With Our Carpets

The Department is the largest in North Carolina and prices like these should place a new Carpet or Art Square in every home in our City. FREE TRADING STAMPS.

$1.65 Best Axminster Carpet. November Bargain Price only .....$1.45 per yard

$1.35 Royal Moqoet Carpet, Parlor Designs. November Bargain Sale .....$1.15 per yard

$1.25 Sultan Celvet Carpet, Parlor, Room, Hall and Stairs. November Bargain Sale Price only .....$1.10 per yard

$1.25 Palisade Velvet Carpet, Room, Hall and stair. November Bargain Sale .....$1.00 per yard

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Raleigh, Nov. 6.—Capt. T. W. Patton, a prominent citizen of Asheville, and widely known in Western North Carolina, died last night in Philadelphia. Dispatches received here today state that the funeral will be conducted tomorrow at Asheville.

—Mount Airy News: The better grades of apples have jumped sky-high in prices the past few days. One dollar a bushel off the wagon is high here, but good apples are not to be bought for less since November 1st. Shipments are not heavy at any price, owing to the scarcity.

—Newbern, Nov. 6.—Randolph Dizer, a young white man was drowned in the Neuse river this morning. He was on a gasoline launch, and became frightened when the boat struck some submerged object, and jumped overboard. He had but one arm and was unable to swim.

—Fayetteville, Nov. 6.—Work on the new cotton factory for the J. Frederick Houston Company, at Cumberland, is progressing rapidly. The building is to be 371 feet long by 71 feet wide, with basement, and 15 feet pitch for the first floor. It is being constructed of reinforced concrete, and is, we believe, the first mill to be built of this material in the State. It will be run by water power, the big wheel being able to develop 250 horsepower.

—Wilson, Nov. 6.—Elm City has sustained another great loss. This morning at 6:45 o'clock fire broke out in Kiln No. 5 in the plant of the Dennis-Simmons Lumber Company and consumed thousands of feet of lumber. The fire then made its way towards the main mill, consuming one shed and the lumber stored under it. By hard work the second shed was saved, as were also the office, the commissary and their contents. The hotel was burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at $20,000.

—Washington, D. C., Nov. 6.—Col. R. E. Johnston, of the Johnston Land Investment Company, has just sold a tract of timber land in Eastern North Carolina, between Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds. The tract is of 180,000 acres, and was sold for $3,000,000. The timber consists of short-leaf yellow pine, juniper and cypress. The firm that made the purchase will erect an up-to-date mill at Elizabeth City, N. C., which will cut 200,000 feet in ten hours. The mill will be run by electricity.

—Raleigh, Nov. 6.—Corresponding Secretary Livingston Johnson, of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, has returned from Lumberton and Dunn, where he attended annual sessions of the Roberson and Little River Baptist Association. He says the Little River Association passed resolutions severely condemning the action of the Legislature in establishing the Dunn dispensary. He says President John A. Oates, of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, made a powerful temperance address at Dunn Sunday afternoon.

—Rocky Mount, Nov. 6.—It has been learned here that Mrs. F. H. Shaw and Miss Ida Christian, who left here Saturday morning for Washington and Baltimore, have lost their purse, containing about $60, and two return passes to Rocky Mount. While leaving the train in Baltimore they were careful to see that they had not left anything on the train. They had their purses at the time of leaving the train, and did not miss the same until arriving at the home of a friend. Evidently pickpockets are busy in Baltimore.

—Edenton, Nov. 6.—Work was suspended on the construction of the Norfolk and Southern Railway from Edenton to Skinner's Point, at which place the long bridge is to cross the Sound to Mackey's Ferry. It is not known why the work has been suspended or just when it will be resumed. The Norfolk and Southern Railway and the John L. Roper Lumber Company have just placed in the hands of the register of deeds for registration a $35,000,000 mortgage, which is the largest ever recorded in Chowan County.

—Tarboro Southerner: The jury in the case of D. D. Wagner vs. A. C. L. R. R Co. after two exceptionally able argumenis by Donnell Gilliam and John L. Bridgers and a full, fair and lucid charge by His Honor, Judge Neal, returned a verdict for the plaintiff at $12,000. Mr. Wagner was returning on the local freight and passenger train from Bethel and was riding on the rear platform. The train stopped for the draw in the river at this place, when the brakeman, the plaintiff claims and the jury so believed, called out: "Next stop Lower Tarboro," though the railroad denied this and introduced evidence to the contrary. The train started again, and after going some distance stopped. Mr. Wagner swore that, believing it was the town stop, the evening being too dark for him to see the surrounding objects, got off. The train was on the trestle, nearly twenty feet high. He fell, striking on his back, and so injured his spine that he in all human probability will never walk again. His legs are paralyzed. The evidence was that he made $1,800 a year. This with a life expectancy of a fraction over thirty years, made the jury regard the award of $12,000 a just and fair one.

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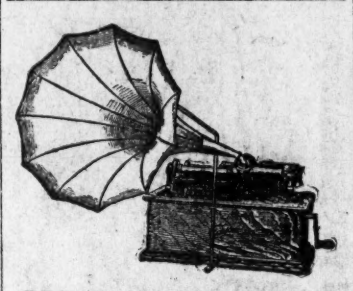

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Firm $2.30.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.50 for dip and $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 65 1-2c; rosin, firm nothing doing; tar, firm $2.20; crude turpentine, $3.25, $4.50; $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	33
Rosin	119
Tar	41
Crude Turpentine	61

Receipts—Same day last year, 25 casks spirits turpentine; 40 barrels rosin; 76 barrels tar; 61 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 10 7-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—2,861 bales; same day last year 3,788 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.10; extra prime, $1.12 1-2; fancy, $1.15 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia —No. 1, 88c; fancy, 82 1-2@85c; Spanish, $1.10@$1.12 1-2.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 16c per pound; shoulders 13@14c; sides, dull, 13@14.

EGGS—Firm, 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 20@40c for small; growns, firm, 35@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27 to 28.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 1 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 10c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c. on foot; 20c dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 7.—Several important events served as an admonition that conditions are not yet ripe to move definitely out of the influences of the financial disturbance from which the country has suffered. The action of the stock market indicated some disposition to control the effect of these events, but the heavy tone prevailed ultimately. The advance in the discount rate of the Bank of England to 7 per cent has no parallel since the crisis of 1873, although the rate in that year went as high as 9 per cent. In the case of the 4 per cent rate of the Bank of France, it seems not to have been touched before since the Franco-Prussian war period.

Additional gold was engaged for New York today in spite of these measures, which may in fact serve to attract gold to London and Paris from other sources, but seem inefficacious to obstruct the withdrawals for New York. The extent to which the money market was affected was a disappointment to those who had looked for prompt relaxation with the first arrivals of gold. Money on call for operations in stocks still remains scarce. The immediate results of the completion of the Tennessee Coal transaction in the stock market proved rather disconserting. With the admission to the stock exchange list of the $30,000,000 of United States Steel sinking fund bonds presumably employed in that transaction, was evident liquidation and a decline of 3 points in the bonds. Tennessee Coal fell precipitately from the artificial level at which it has been arbitrarily held.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,234,000; United States 2s and 3s, registered, advanced 1-2, and the 4s 1 1-2 per cent on the call. Total sales stocks today, 381,600 shares.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Nov. 7.—The English cotton market felt the influence of a crop estimate of 11,340,000 bales early but later weakened and was 12 to 14 points lower at the hour of the local opening. Here prices steadied up after the call on covering of shorts and some moderate support from the bull clique but after selling five to thirteen points net higher weakened under a renewal of Wall street bear pressure and liquidation. January sold off from 10.36 to 10.16 or 39 points under the high level of yesterday. Rumors that considerable amounts of cotton were being brought here for delivery on December contracts were probably responsible for the relative easiness of the near positions. Toward the close prices rallied slightly on covering and were finally 2 to 7 points up from the lowest. Weather reports were considered favorable and there was no change in the news from Southern spot markets as where it is said cotton can be secured at concessions in consideration of prompt cash payment. There was a good deal of bearish gossip as to the conditions in dry goods circles and it was feared that Southern yarn mills would curtail their productions. Southern spot markets officially reported unchanged to 1-8c lower.

Receipts at the ports today 41,130 against 77,391 last week and 55,061 last year. For the week 345,000 bales against 340,649 last week and 423,218 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 8,726 against 16,441.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands 10.90; middling gulf 11.15; sales 100 bales.

Futures opened stead and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
November	10.39	10.33
December	10.65	10.63
January	10.25	10.20
February	b10.25	10.22
March	10.26	10.25
April	b10.26	10.27
May	10.27	10.29
June	10.26	10.28
July	10.28	10.28
August	10.17	10.18

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NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 7.—FLOUR—Weak and lower; Minnesota patents 5.20 to 5.60; winter patents 4.85 to 5.35.

RYE FLOUR—Quiet.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Steady.

CORN MEAL—Easier; fine white and yellow 1.40 to 1.45.

WHEAT—Spot weak; No. 2 red 1.00 1-2; options irregular, closing heavy 1 3-4 to 2 3-8 net lower. December 1.03 1-2; May 1.07 7-8.

CORN—Spot easier; No. 2 white 70 1-2. Options closed 3-8c lower. December 70 1-8; May 67 1-2.

OATS—Spot easy; No. 2 white 53 1-2 to 56.

LARD—Steady; refined weak; continent 9.00; South American 10.00; compound 8 1-8 to 8 1-4.

PORK—Quiet.

TALLOW—Dull.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining 3.40; centrifugal 96 test 3.90; molases sugar 3.05. Refined quiet.

COFFEE—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7 6 1-8; Santos No. 4, 8c. Mild coffee, dull; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 3-4. Futures opened steady and closed steady, net unchanged to 10 points lower.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery specials 26; extras 25 1-2; state dairy 19 1-2 to 25.

CHEESE—Quiet, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm; western firsts 27 to 28; seconds 24 to 26.

FREIGHTS—Unchanged.

PEANUTS—Unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady for Irish, unchanged; sweets firmer; Southern per barrel 1.75.

CABBAGES—Dull, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Weak and lower on the financial situation and lower offering from the South. Prime crude 24 1-2; prime summer yellow 36; off summer yellow 33 to 35; good off summer yellow 34 to 35 1-2; prime white 39 to 40; prime winter yellow 40 to 41.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 7.—Money on call strong demand at 6 to 20 per cent., ruling rate 20, closed bid and offered 4 per cent. Time loans dull and strong; sixty and ninety days 10 to 12 per cent.; six months 6 1-2 to 7. Prime mercantile paper nominally 7 to 10 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer with actual business in bankers bills at 4.86 to 4.8650 for demand and at 4.73 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.77. Bar silver 59 3-8; Mexican dollars 47 1-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	108
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U. S. 3s reg	103
U. S. 3s cou	103
U. S. new 4s reg	120
U. S. new 4s cou	120
American Tobacco Co. 4s	58
American Tobacco Co. 6s	89 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	84 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	92
L. & N. Unified 4s	94
Seaboard Air Line 4s	62 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	91
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	82 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	48 1-8
American Car & Foundry	26 1-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	78
American Cotton Oil	21 1-2
American Cotton Oil pfd	70
American Locomotive	39
American Locomotive pfd	88
American Smelting & Ref	66 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	86 1-4
American Sugar Refining	103 1-2
American Tobacco pfd cert	65
Atchison	71 3-8
Atchison pfd	83
Atlantic Coast Line	62
Baltimore & Ohio	78 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	75
Chesapeake & Ohio	28
Kansas City Southern	23
Kansas City Southern pfd	48 1-2
L. & N.	94 1-4
New York Central	97 3-4
Norfolk & Western	63
Norfolk & Western pfd	65
Pennsylvania	107 7-8
People's Gas	74 1-4
Reading	76 1-4
Reading 1st pfd	73
Reading 2nd pfd	66
Rock Island Co	13 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	34
Southern Pacific	67
Southern Pacific pfd	102 3-4
Southern Railway	12 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	39
Tenn. Coal & Iron	102
U. S. Steel	23 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	83 3-4
Va-Car. Chemical	14
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	81
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	395
Western Union	61 1-2

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts 15,986.

New Orleans—Firm, 10 3-4; net receipts 8,726.

Mobile—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 693.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 7-16; net receipts 8,667.

Charleston—Firm, 10 1-2; net receipts 10,468.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 7-16; net receipts 2,861.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts 2,655.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11.

New York—Quiet, 10.90.

Boston—Quiet, 10.90; net receipts 242.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.15; net receipts 50.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 41,130; Great Britain 22,915; France 10,908; Continent 16,359; Stocks 749,417.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 298,431; Great Britain 71,701; France 10,908; Continent 78,511; Japan 348.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 2,204,702; Great Britain 658,990; France 182,703; continent 624,650; Japan 7,169; Mexico 220.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 10 7-8; net receipts 11,584.

Augusta—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts 1,156.

Memphis—Steady, 10 13-16; net receipts 2,681.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts 774.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 899.

Louisville—Firm, 10 7-8.

Little Rock—Steady, 10.3-4; net receipts 1,025.

Total today—Net receipts 18,119; gross receipts 22,254; shipments 18,759; sales 3,442; stocks 238,232.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Wheat prices on the local exchange broke 3 cents from the high point today on general selling caused by a sharp decline at Winnipeg and by the financial situation. At the close, wheat for December delivery was down 2 cents, corn was off 1-2, oats 1 1-8 lower. Provisions 5c lower to 5c higher.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—December, 90 3-4; May, 1.00 to 1-8; July, 95 1-8.

Corn—December, 57 1-2 to 5-8; May, 58 1-2; July, 58.

Oats—December, 47 3-8 to 1-2; May, 50 3-8 to 1-2; July, 46 1-4.

Mess pork, per barrel—January, 13.25; May, 13.57.

Lard, per 100 pounds—November, 8.12 1-2; January, 7.92 1-2; May, 8.05.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—January, 7.02 1-2; May, 7.27 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat 98 to 1.02; No. 3 92 to 1.02; No. 2 red 89 to 91 7-8; No. 2 corn 58 1-2 to 3-4; No. 2 yellow 60 to 60 1-4; No. 2 oats 46 1-2; No. 3 white 46 to 50; No. 2 rye 76; short ribs, sides (loose) 7.25 to 8.25; mess pork, per barrel 13.00 to 13.25; lard, per 100 pounds 8.22 1-2; short clear sides (boxed) 7.50 to 8.00; whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Nov. 7.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices 4 points lower. American middling fair 6.55; good middling 6.19; middling 5.99; low middling 5.97; good ordinary 5.23; ordinary 4.63.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,300 American. Receipts 15,000 bales including 13,700 American. Futures opened easier and closed steady. American middling G. O. C.: November 5.72; November and December 5.65 1-2; December and January 5.65; January and February 5.65; February and March 5.65; March and April 5.65; April and May 5.65 1-2; May and June 5.65 1-2; June and July 5.65 1-2; July and August 5.64.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 7.—The dry goods market was very unsettled today consequent on the unsettled financial condition. Many mills are being asked to withhold shipments. Trade with the jobbers continues of a scattering character.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, November 7.—Turpentine easy 51; rosin quiet, strained common to good 4.20.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 7.—Spirits turpentine quiet 45 1-2; sales none.

Rosin quiet; sales none. Quote: A. B. C. 3.40 to 3.55; D, 3.40 to 3.55; E, 3.45 to 3.55; F, 3.45 to 3.55; G, 3.45 to 3.55; H, 3.55; I, 3.95; K, 4.55; M, 4.85 to 4.90; N, 5.45 to 5.50; WG, 5.95; WW, 6.05.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 7.—Spirits turpentine firm 44 1-2 to 45; sales 587; receipts 1,229; shipments 3,575; stocks 94,098. Quote: A. B. C. 3.50 to 3.60; D, 3.50 to 3.60; E, 3.50 to 3.60; F, 3.60 to 3.65; G, 3.60 to 3.65; H, 3.60 to 3.70; I, 4.00; K, 4.80; M, 5.00; N, 5.50; WG, 6.00; WW, 6.10.

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Exports—Foreign.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 7, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—207 bales cotton, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—430 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,676 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & . Y. Railroad—548 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 85 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—25 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar, 37 barrels crude turpentine.

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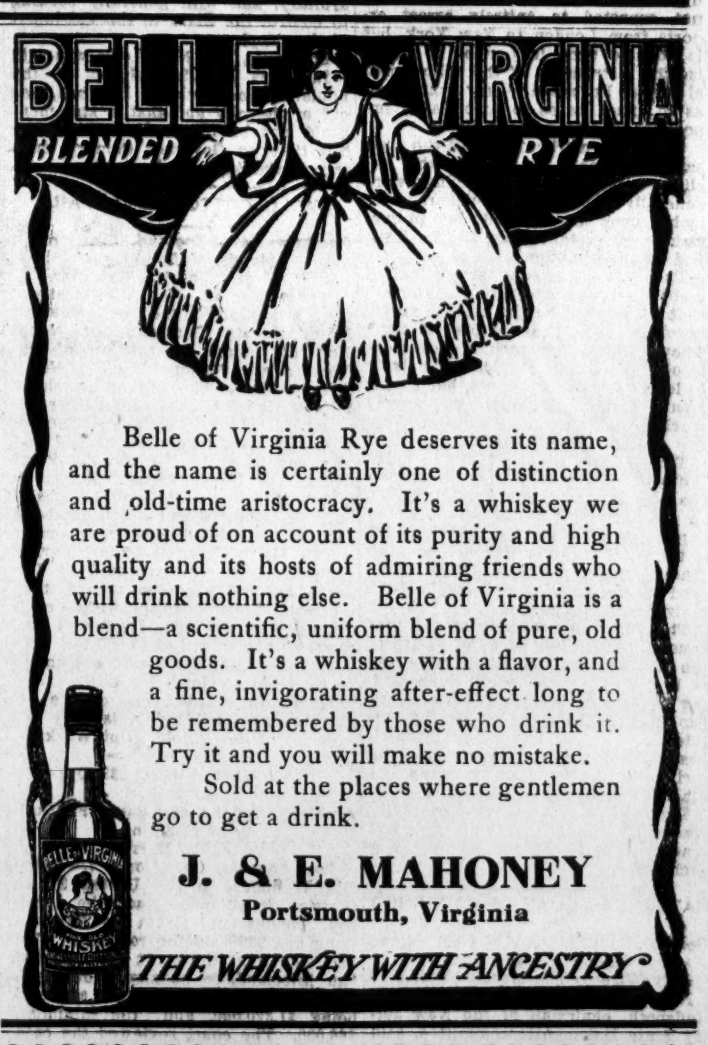

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FOREIGN BANKERS ALARMED

Bank of England Runs Its Discount Rate Up to 7 Per Cent—French and Belgian Banks Increase Rates.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 7.—The contest of the European money markets to retain their gold resources was indicated by the simultaneous action today of three of the large central banks of Europe, and a call for a meeting tomorrow of the governing board of the fourth. The Bank of England advanced its rate of discount from 6 to 7 per cent., a rate which has not before been reached since 1873. The Bank of France advanced its regular discount rate from from 3 1-2 per cent. to 4 per cent., and fixed the rate for loans on securities at 4 1-2 per cent. The National Bank of Belgium advanced its rate of discount from 5 1-2 per cent. to 6 per cent., and Dr. Koch, the governor of the Imperial Bank of Germany, called a meeting of the governing board for tomorrow, which is expected to advance the discount rate of the bank from 6 to 7 per cent. These movements in Europe are regarded as an indication of the ability of New York to command gold and the efforts of the European banks to protect themselves against this demand. Even these high discount rates, however, are regarded as insufficient to prevent the further importation of gold into this country in view of the large credits which are being created by the shipment of wheat and cotton. The high rate fixed by the English bank is not expected to entirely arrest exports from London to New York, but is counted upon in London to equalize the distribution of the yellow metal among European money centers, so as to offset losses to America by imports of gold from other places.

The stock market reflected the pressure for money by considerable declines today, but these declines were generally expected by bankers, who looked upon the rapid advance in quotations of yesterday as hardly justified by the situation.

There is a strong determination among the conservative interests that there shall not be a large speculation for the rise at the present time. They believe that such a movement would not only be artificial and likely to lead to disappointments, but that it would make calls upon the money market which cannot well be met under present conditions.

The engagement of gold today brought up the total importation on the present movement to $40,425,000, an amount which would permit a loan expansion of more than $150,000,000 if the legal reserves had not been already impaired. The situation in regard to the trust companies is gradually becoming normal.

The temporary scarcity of currency caused by hoarding and the desire of the banks to husband their resources is being met very generally, according to reports reaching New York bankers, by the issue of printed certified checks, or temporary interest-bearing notes, and in some cases by script issued by manufacturing and other non-banking corporations.

This resource was very generally resorted to in the panic of 1893, and practically no trouble arose from any such issues.

KATZENBACH MAY BE GOVERNOR

Democratic Chairman of New Jersey Claims His Election.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 7.—Robert S. Hudspeth, chairman of the New Jersey State Democratic committee, said today that he believes Frank S. Katzenbach, the Democratic nominee, has been elected Governor of that State by a clean majority. The returns as made public indicate J. Franklin Fort, Republican to be elected by 7,357 plurality. Mr. Hudspeth said:

"If the Democracy has won this fight it is going to enjoy the fruits of that victory."

Newark, Nov. 7.—Former Governor Franklin Murphy, chairman of the Republican State committee when told today that Chairman Hudspeth, of the Democratic State committee had intimated that a count might be demanded, said the Republican party would not in any way oppose a count if there were grounds for it. "If there is any doubt as to the election of Justice Fort," he said, "we do not want him sworn into office. The party will not oppose in the slightest degree any plan to get at the expression of the will of the people through a count of votes, if there appears to be any doubt as to which candidate they desire."

EARTHQUAKE KILLED 3,400

Only Seventy People of Karatah Escaped.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

St. Petersburg, Nov. 7.—A dispatch received here today from Samarkand, by the official telegraph agency, says that a special representative of a local paper who was sent to Karatagh, in the Hissar district of Bokhara, which was destroyed by a landslide following the earthquake of October 21, reports that 3,400 persons perished and only seventy escaped.

ALABAMA LEGISLATURE

Extra Session to Deal With Railroad Controversy—Governor Comer Declares That Louisville and Nashville Defies State.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 7.—Decision by the Alabama Legislature which met in extra session here today to consider all bills presented, makes it certain that the lawmakers will sit longer than expected, forty bills being introduced today. They cover the widest range. It is freely predicted that the session will continue until January. Five general prohibition bills, a compulsory education bill, and a bill to remedy conditions at the State hospital for the insane were presented, in addition to railroad regulation measures proposed by the Governor.

In his special message to extra session of Legislature today Governor Comer stated that the control and regulation of the railroads by the State is a question more important than the making of rates, than any other matter, in that it involves the question of the right of a State to control its internal affairs. The message goes on to say that President Smith, of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, has held out against the Alabama laws while others have put them into effect, has defied the State and its people by conducting a lobby at the capitol, openly admitting that his company has influenced legislation in the past; has called the Governors of Alabama and Georgia populistic; has has raised rates over night in defiance of State laws, and has generally refused to recognize the right of the State laws applying to transportation companies.

That the Alabama rate laws are not confiscatory is evidenced, the Governor says, by the fact that they prevail in other nearby States and provide profit. Financial troubles, he says, have not grown out of the laws made to control corporations, but are due to the rascality of the high financiers, and the producer of the cotton of the South is now coming to save the country from panic.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad is charged with manipulating to prevent use of waterways, to make rules for handling coal, and as to demurrage and freight rates which are arbitary, and with generally seeking to control the State to the detriment of the people.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 7.—It was said today that President Smith, of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, was out of the city and that a statement could not be obtained from him at this time on Governor Comer's message to the Alabama Legislature.

SMALL COTTON MILL FAILS.

Another New England Concern in Hands of Receivers.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Burlington, Vt., Nov. 7.—Receivers were appointed for the North Pownall Manufacturing Company, of North Pownall, today, on petition of the North Adams National Bank, of North Adams, Mass. The bill of complaint alleges indebtedness amounting to about $1,300,000. The present action is due to the financial stringency and the condition of the Arnold Print Works, of North Adams, Mass., to which the North Pownall company sells its products, and which has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

The North Pownall Manufacturing Company was incorporated in Vermont in 1904, for the manufacture and sale of cotton goods, with a capital stock of $300,000. Its assets and property are valued at $1,800,000. The corporation employs about 400 hands in its mills at North Pownall,

Henry E. Warner, one of the receivers appointed today, is also the receiver of the Arnold Print Works.

RAILROAD FINED $330,000

Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Guilty of Rebating.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Los Angeles, Ca., Nov. 7.—Judge Ilin Wellborn, in the United States District Court, today fined the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company $330,000 for rebating. The fine was what the court denominated "an intermediate penalty," the maximum which might have been assessed being $1,320,000, and the minimum $66,000. The court reviewed the case in a written opinion in which it was stated there were sufficient doubtful and extenuating circumstances to preclude the possibility of a maximum sentence and yet sufficient intention of wrong doing shown to make impossible a minuimum penalty. The Santa Fe Company was convicted on October 11 last by a jury in the Federal Court of granting rebates to the Grand Canyon Line and Cement Company, of Arizona.

LIQUOR DEALER BANKRUPT.

Norfolk Man Has No Assets and Owes $30,063.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 7.—J. M. Fulford, a liquor dealer, today filed petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States Court, asking relief from liabilities totaling $30,063, all unsecured. The petitioner has no assts. His creditors are in New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Petersburg, Va., York, Pa., Newark, N. J., Milwaukee, Charlottesville, Richmond, Va., Baltimore, Winston-Salem, N. C., and Norfolk.

EARTHQUAKE IN SPAIN

Earth Opened, Leaving Great Fissures. Many Killed.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Madrid, Nov. 7.—A violent earthquake has occurred at Torrela, Liberia, in the province of Huesca. The earth opened, leaving great fissures. The disturbance was accompanied by subterranean rumblings which caused a panic among the population. Many houses were shaken down. The number of lives lost is not known.

WAR WITH JAPAN IS IMPROBABLE

Foreign Affairs Minister of Japan Says There is no Friction.

WAR TALK IS SENSATIONAL

He Wants All Such Talk Stopped—Relations between Two Governments Most Cordial—Japanese Friendly Towards United States.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Tokio, Nov. 7.—The official silence so long consistently maintained by Japan on the subject of the relations of the United States and Japan in connection with the persistent reports of friction, was broken today by an Associated Press interview with Minister of Foreign Affairs Hayashi.

He prefaced his statement by expressing the hope that a sincere pronouncement by the foreign minister of Japan, and its publication through the Associated Press, would prevent further misrepresentation and finally result in discrediting those who are constantly circulating false and harmful reports. He spoke not only as a Foreign Minister, but as representing the sentiment of the entire cabinet and the public.

Minister Hayashi then said that the relations between Japan and America were as smooth and cordial as ever, and the cause of civilization as well as community of interest demanded their lasting peace and friendship. That full weight may be given the interview, it is proper to state that it was granted by the Foreign Minister only after a lengthy consideration of the propriety of an official statement at this time. His pronouncement confirms the views expressed to the Associated Press on every hand by politicians, newspaper men and others.

Minister Hayashi admitted that the immigration question was the most serious matter, and was uppermost in the public mind, but he was positive that it would be settled without friction. Already it practically has been decided. One thing certain is that the Japanese government is not solicitous for the immigration of its people into any country. During the interview Minister Hayashi said:

"The only thing causing doubt in the mind of the public here is the immigration question, but far from being unduly excited, the people of Japan are satisfied to rest the case, in full confidence that it will be adjusted in a manner worthy of both nations, by the fair-minded people of America who have earned the name by their pre-eminently just and liberal policy in the extreme East during the last half century. According to reports from various sources dealing with what is called the Japanese situation, it appears certain that a portion of the press of the United States is bent on representing an ultimate conflict with Japan as inevitable, and in order apparently to subserve this special purpose, events of trifling importance are magnified into matters portending grave consequences. Facts that can be explained easily and naturally by the commonest kind of common sense are commented on and called into question on some farfetched, impossible hypothesis, and the uninitiated public gradually is led into the vague belief that the relations of Japan and the United States are anything but smooth and cordial. These misrepresentations are incomprehensible and we are unable to explain them except upon the ground of a financial nature.

"A relieving feature is found in the happy fact that these ominous statements find no echo on this side of Pacific. Notwithstanding persistent reports to the contrary, the people of Japan regard the situation with a sense of complete complacency and absolute confidence. It is true that at the time of the San Francisco troubles popular mortification and resentment were aroused, but our people knew that the hostile feeling in America was only local and temporary, and their confidence in the justice and fairness of Americans never deserted them even in those trying days. Notwithstanding that some newspapers assert that the Japanese attitude is bellicose, I say again that is inconceivable."

In conclusion Minister Hayashi said emphatically and positively: "The attitude assumed by the Japanese government, which after all is only a reflection of public sentiment, is that they are convinced that the cause of civilization, as well as community of interests, demands lasting peace and friendship between the two nations bordering the Pacific."

SPINNERS WILL CURTAIL.

Southern Manufacturers Will Shut Off One-Third.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 7.—At a meeting of the Southern Hard Yarn Spinners, Association, held in this city this afternoon, an agreement was adopted looking to the curtailment of production at least one-third during the period beginning November 11th and ending January 1st, 1908. Manufacturers representing in the aggregate 750,000 spindles were present, and these unanimously subscribed to the agreement. The condition of the cotton market and financial siuation was given as the reason for the curtailment. Another meeting was called for Thursday, November 14th, at which the mills not represented today are expected to subscribe to the agreement.

He Fought at Gettysburg.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take $500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alterative and body builder; sure cure for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist. 50c.

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